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NEWS OF KENTUCKY

NEGROES ARE DEMANDING RECOGNITION AS A

RECOMPENSATION FOR SUFFRAGE

The Political Pot is Boiling--Allen's New Orleans Minstrels are Touring the State--Church, Society, Personal News of General Interest.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—The Republican county committee was called to meet on the 20th inst., but it is stated that there was not a quorum present to transact any business. The majority of colored voters have made up their minds to support W. A. Lawrence for county chairman against the field, as there is not a man in the city more deserving of their endorsement. Minor Bradshaw has been appointed janitor at the postoffice at a salary of $50 per month; Custodian J. R. Puryear only has four appointments at his disposal and two of them are colored, H. B. Davis, elevator conductor and the above named; this speaks well for the Lawrence faction and when the enemy approaches you for a side talk you should call their attention to this fact as it is worthy of your consideration. Allen's New Orleans minstrels were here on the 18th inst., playing under canvass; they had an immense crowd –turning people away. Should they ever come here again they will get a cold potato, it was the worst ever seen in Paducah. They travel on their own train of three cars. Phillip Owens, who was born in one square where the canvass was stretched, was the only noticable feature in the performance. We are sorry to chronical the severe illness of Mr. Alonzo Ashford's mother at her home on North Seventh street. Mrs. John Smith on North Eighth street, is on the sick list with little improvement. Miss Maud Anderson, Mayfield, made a short visit to the city last Wednesday the 18th and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Susie Blakely, 819 Jackson street, Mr. Lawrence James' residence was damaged by fire last Thursday the 19th. Little Miss Marie Washington of 821 Washington street, is on the sick list. Master Mayo Walker of 953 Washington street, is on the sick list. Mr. Elge Clark of Plunkett Hill, was buried in Oak Grove cemetery last Saturday. Little Robert Lee of 426 Seventh street, is suffering with malaria fever. Mr. David Smith has returned to the city from Linton, Ky., where he was visiting. Little Miss Faith Blakely and company won the prize in a cake contest at the juvenile entertainment given a short while ago. Mr. Wilson Ricks, the president of the Manhatt n club of Cairo, Ill., was a guest of The Freeman agent. Last Tuesday a banquet was given by the club principally in honor of Mr. Ricks. All enjoyed themselves to the success of the banquet. Miss Earnestine Vern, celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary at her home, 439 S. Eighth street, last Saturday, 21. She received many nice presents and an excellent time was reported. Miss Nellie Brown residing at 441 S. Eighth, who was summoned to the bedside of her sick sister, Lula, returned to the city with a hope of her recovery.

Knights Templar Sacred Program.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.—Mrs. Emma Banks of Indianapolis is the guest of her brother, Mr. E. S. Steward. Mrs. L. Peake returned Sunday from Ann Arbor. About fifty of Battle Creek's citizens including the Knights Templar and the members of the Zora Chapter, attended the annual services of the afore named orders at the A. M. E. church Easter Sunday. Rev. Roberts preached the annual sermon. In the evening the following programme was rendered under the superintendency of Mrs. L. Hedgebeth and Mr. G. Stafford: Hymn—"Bright Beautiful Morning," choir; Scripture Reading—Superintendent, Mrs. Hedgebeth; Prayer—Rev. Bell; Anthem—"Hark! What Means those Heavenly Voices," choir; Responsive Reading, led by superintendent of the Sunday-school. Anthem—"O! Ye Nations," choir; Recitation, Willie Butler; Recitation, Anna Robbins; Reading, Miss Smith of Grand Rapids; Recitation, Little Miss Burton; Solo—(with a full chorus,) by Miss M. Cousins and choir; Recitation, Alice Blackwell; Recitation, Walter Butler; Reading, Miss Hattie Burnett; Recitation, J. Rhodes; Essay—"Easter," Miss Sarah E. Roberts; Reading, Miss Stella Thurman; Anthem—"I Will Extol Thee," choir; Essay—"Easter and Its Customs," Miss Hattie Booth; Recitation, Flossie Smith; Reading, Miss Hattie Burnett. Mr. Joseph Weaver died at his home in Decatur, Mich., Sunday, April 8, after a short illness at the age 76 years. He leaves a wife, three son, Ella and Frank Weaver of Decatur, Henry Weaver of Almenia, two daughters, Mrs. L. Hoovey and Mrs. Rosa Carpenter, both of Kalamazoo to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Free Methodist church of Decatur, Rev. Omstead of Kalamazoo officiated. He was buried at Decatur.

Cleveland Personal.

Cleveland, O., Special.—Miss C. Woods of 568 St. Clair street, who has been quite ill, is improving. Miss Beashey Owens and Mrs. Hattie Owens are on the sick list.

Helena Notes.

Helena, Ark, Special—Miss Plymuth Tukes who has been attending the Arkansas Baptist College at Little Rock, has returned home. Easter Sunday was a busy day at the many different churches throughout the city. The exercises at the A M E church eclipsed any thing that Helena has seen for several years. The beautiful music rendered by the new choir was perfectly sublime. The interior of the church was decorated extensively with all the beautiful flowers and evergreens of the season, making it a thing of rare beauty. Much credit is due Mr C A Anderson, the efficient superintendent of the Sunday school who has labored diligently in the interest of the Sunday school for several years, and to whose indefatigable efforts is due extensive popularity enjoyed by this, the leading Sunday school of the city. Read The Freeman It is the king of Negro journals Miss Gertrude Shannon gave a pleasant social at her residence on Poplar street, Wednesday evening, March 28th. The guest of honor, Miss Birdie Clark of Milan, Tenn. Mr M C Butler died at his house on Biscoe street, Wednesday, April 11th, and was buried on the 12th. The funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church Revs A H Miller, G W M Ward, Dr E C Warris and Dr A T Steward officiating. Mr Butler was a very highly esteemed citizen, and will be very much missed in Helena circles by both races. Mr Butler leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. The funeral was the largest that has been in Helena for quite a number of years. Fully two thousand people witnessed the occasion. The body was in charge of the Helena Coffin Co., and was handled by Mr. David Marshall, funeral director and embalmer. Mr. Marshall is the only colored man engaged in this business in the city, and will doutless be well patronized. Unless you read The Freeman you are not up with the times. Miss Slatee Shannon is on the sick list.

Tampa News.

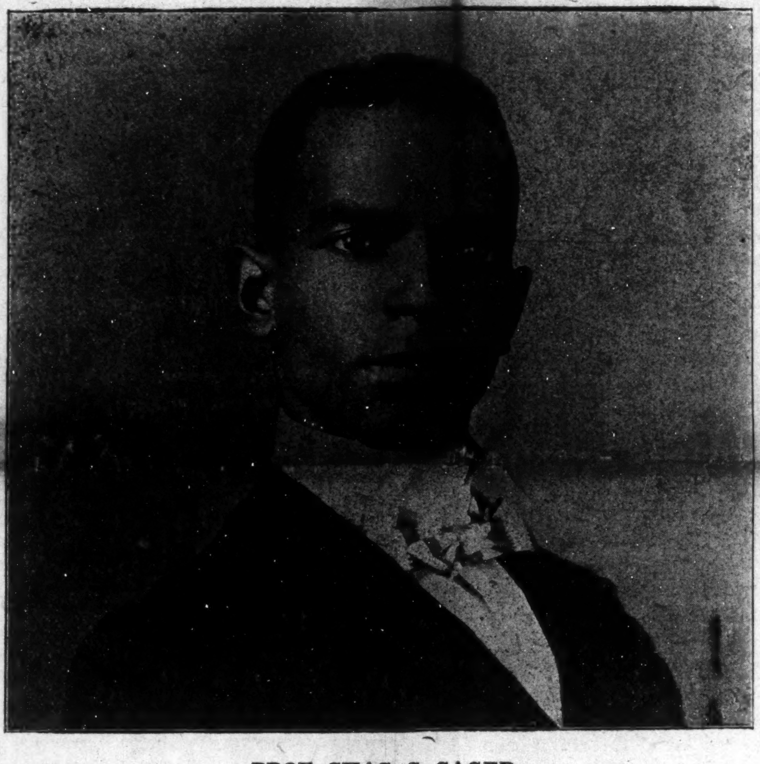
Tampa, Fla., Special.—Easter Sunday was celebrated at all the churches. Rev. H. Holman of Beulah Baptist church, preached an excellent sermon. Mr. John Hampton head bar tender for Messrs. Chappelle & Donaldson, has taken a month's vacation. During his absence Mr. Jim Chappelle will take his place. A strawberry tea was given in honor of Messrs. D. Ireland Thomas, Jas. A. McMurray and W. M. Hallback, at the residence of Miss Cash. Among those present were Misses P. McViney, Lillian Coyens, G. Smith, Hattie Smith and Mrs. Smith, Messrs. S. R. Reddick, W. Hayes, W. Booker Fred Only and Mr. Stirrups. A very pleasant evening was spent, and all regretted to leave. Prof. A. W. Ross furnished the music.

Missouri Letter.

DeSoto, Mo., Special.—Read The Freeman regularly and keep up with the times. Miss Flora Mathews, one of the belles of Farmington, is visiting in DeSoto. The Knights of Pythias, one of the strongest colored organizations in the city, had their annual sermon preached last Sunday by that eminent heavy weight divine, Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor Simpson chapel. For ice cream, sodawater, fine cigars and confectioneries, call on Dave Johnson. The latest copies of The Freeman always on hand, and strangers visiting the city will find pleasant accommodations. All kinds of games and athletic exercises for amusement. Sparring every night.

Louisville News.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—In a chat with Dr. S. Stone, president of Louisville and Jefferson Co. A. M. Fair Association, which meets April 20th, at Mrs. N. Bonaport, to arrange the opening Children's Day and Home made Doll show. Boys' and girls' drill, conducted by Mrs. Bonapart and Mrs. Harris. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. Harris, 1022 13th street, May 4th. Mrs. J. Gray, president, Mr J E Buckner has added to his tonsorial shaving parlors Prof C H Loveless' Specialist, skin and rheumatism. He comes very highly spoken of, and is meeting with success. Rev J W Lucket has awakened the entire church and their friends with the arrangement that has been made for the new church. The plans meets the approval of all, and they are speedily working hard, and it is said will have as fine a church building, if not the finest in the city. Rev C H Parrish and Rev J Frank and others left this week for Washington, Philadelphia and New York to attend the convention. A prominent head waiter, Mr Harris of Cleveland, Ohio, has taken charge of the Louisville hotel, one of our leading houses here. My old friend John is feeling very sad to day. His lady was called home to Bloomfield, Ky., on account of her mothers illness. We hope she will soon recover, and be able to return. Don't forget to subscribe for The Freeman, friends. It is being spoken of by every one. Dr. Stone states it is the best Negro journal he knows of. Our representative, L A Lucas 314, 6th street, will wait on you with pleasure. Never before has our paper been so established in the hands of the people of Louisville until our present representative located. We regret that we will half to move him elsewhere for our interest.



PROF. CHAS. S. SAGER

Author of "The Negro" which will be given at English's Opera House next Thursday and Friday evenirgs, May 3-4, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of Indianapolis.

LONE STAR STATE

TRANS--MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

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Company Entertains--Prosperous Negroes of Houston and Adjoining Cities-, Wedding Bells Ring Often in Houston.

Houston, Tex., Special.—Mr John Foster, one of Texas' private detectives was in the city last Monday on business, and left for Elpaso last Wednesday. A statement was published in the Houston daily Post last week that colored men will set on the jury in court very soon. They were much delighted. Jas Misher, one of Houston's mail carriers, has resigned. He was assaulted last summer by officer Nelson on Franklin avenue. They had a head end collision. Sid C Isle, proprietor of Afro-American concert company, gave a ball last Tuesday night, and also had a piano contest. Bennie Smith won the prize. The Big 4, Chas Banks, Wm. B. Gibson, I. Oscar Runnels and Alphonse Bazley will give a cotillion in the near future to the graduating class of 1900. This will be a swell affair. Messrs. J. S. Dennis, W. B. Hayes, E, C. Branch and several others will mingle in society in Galveston about the first Sunday in May. These young men are the 400 of Houston, Texas. Oscar Runnels and others enteratined several Galvestonians last Sunday. Everybody had a nice time in the city. H C Collins and others are expecting to visit Chicago very soon on a pleasure trip. Spencer Spriggins charged with murder of Jim Beck, trial came up last Friday, and jury hung for 24 hours, and it was considered as a mistrial. This is his second trial. Officer Adams is still on the police force, and still has the Fourth ward beat. He is the only colored officer in the city. Wm Green, the noted politician, is now in the real estate and loan business. The Freeman has broke the record of any colored paper that comes south. Ed Hall has the finest colored shop in the city His barbers are up to date, well equipped with first class tools. The only thing that he needs is a bath room The Trans Mississippi Congress were in session last week, and made a success in its meeting, Many visitors were in the city. Milton Baker of Houston, a wealthy colored man is doing a good business in real estate. J V Bell and Miss V Nora Allen will ring the wedding bells soon He is a big real estate dealer The wedding bells often ring here. Everybody should read The Freeman. It is for sale every Sunday at the corner of Main and Congress streets. Misses Amy Bolden and Amanda McKinney of Galveston spent last Sunday here. There was a grand contest given by the members of "Earnest Workers Temple" No 12, U K T, last Thursday night, April 19th, for the purpose of raising money to buy their uniforms. Mr Lon Perry, a well known young man in this city, is now working at the Fifth Ward Hotel, on Naucer street Messrs Alfred and Fred Beverly two of the Island City popular young men, were up here last Sunday visiting friends. Read The Freeman Subscribe at once.

Weatherford News.

Weatherford, Tex., Special.—City health doctors reported a mild case of small pox near the colored school, which caused many to stop going to school. Rev. Taylor of Ganburry, preached the anniversary Thanksgiving sermon for the K. of P. Plenty of rain and wheat is looking finer than for many years. Mrs. H. W. Harper is out again after several days illness. Dr. G. A. Lewis has his hands full now vaccinating the people. An entertainment will be given by the K. of P. lodge on the 28th inst. H. W. Harper is the regular delegate to the Gran Lodge K. of P., which meets in Austin May 8 to 11th.

Items of News from Zanesville.

Zanesville, O., Special.—G. W. Farmer of Sharpsburg, Pa., is visiting his parents on Norward street. Miss Blanche Jones of Renville, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home. Mrs. Turner of Cambridge, was the guest of Mrs. John Singer Sunday. The K. of P. will have their annual sermon preached at St. Paul's church Sunday, April 29th. The Ladies' Aid Society will give their annual entertainment the 3rd and 4th of May. On the first night is the Emblem, a play written by N. D. Bracher, and on the second night, Self Denial social. The Ladies' Court had their annual sermon preached at Masonic hall Sunday. George Lacey has gone to Wheeling. Mrs. Galloway who has been visiting in Illinois for the benefit of her health, has returned home. Wallace Needham, the poet, was in Cambridge Sunday. The Young People's Society of the Union Baptist church gave a social Friday evening. Rufus Brown, who has been in Pittsburg for several months, has returned to his old place in Heater's barber shop.

EDITED BY
W. FORREST COZART.

Mr. Isaac L. Oates is the head-waiter at the New Mahoney House, Uniontown Pa.

Mr J. J. Fowlkes is second head-waiter at the Oliver Hotel, South Bend, Ind

Mr. W. W. Chapman is the efficient head waiter at the Central Hotel, Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. Louis Galliday, succeeds Mr. W. R. Harris as head waiter at the Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. J. C. Oliver is the second waiter at the English.

Mr. Geo. Laing, has succeeded Mr F. C. Long, as head-waiter at the Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, O. Mr. Laing received his training in the Bates House, Indianapolis, Ind. He is also a member of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

The Paris Universal Exposition was formerly opened at noon on the 14th of April, by President Loubet. While the formal opening of the Exposition, was amid scenes of brilliancy and animation it is not yet completed and will not be, until about the first of June.

Mr. W. S. Stratton, a multi-millionaire of Cripple Creek, Col., became dissatisfied at the management and service received at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Col. so he bought the hotel and will place it under a new management and substitute colored waiters in the place of the white waiters who are now employed at that palatial palace. The Brown Palace is the finest hotel west of New York.

Mr. F. A. Clark, a well known white head-waiter formerly at the Cadilac Hotel, Detroit, Mich. and the Chittenden, Hotel Columbus, O., has become joint proprietor with F. T. Peterson of the Hotel Vincent at Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Clark is very popular among a certain class of waiters, who prefer to have a white man over them as head-waiter. The above class of waiters will even kiss the hand that smites them, if it is a white man's hand.

William O'Connor, Republican candidate for supervisor in the 4th ward, who was defeated W. H. O'Keefe is a brother of James O'Connor, steward at the Plankington House, who ordered the discharge of Wm. Davis, a colored waiter and a white girl for walking half a block together on the street and then had the nerve enough to ask colored men to support his brother. Wm. O'Connor would probably have been elected supervisor, but the colored men snowed him under.—Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.

"W. Forrest Cozart head-waiter at the Beckel, is the Author of a cleverly written book which has for its title, "The Waiter's Manual," purporting to be and is really something valuable in print, to men who follow the service of others. It gives some good advice to young waiter's and is brimful of suggestions regarding the proper execution of the duties of a waiter. The author speaks in it from the standpoint of his thorough knowledge and observance of long year's in the serving of man's inner man."—Daily News, Dayton O.

One reason why some colored waiters prefer a white, to a colored head-waiter is, the white head waiter allows them to display their ignorance and petty race characteristics in the presence of the guest, thus degrading themselves as well as the race. In the meantime the white head-waiter joins the guest in a hearty laugh. Now the inteligent colored head waiters are very sensitive along this line and will not allow his waiters to degrade themselves for the sake of a few dimes.

Mr. W. R. Harris, who recently succeeded a white head-waiter at the Louisville Ky. Hotel reports that everything is running satisfactorily. Mr. C. H. Mason is second waiter at the Louisville and W. A. Lewis is third waiter. Mr. Harris writes, "I notice that The Freeman is becoming much more popular among waiters since you have been conducting the waiters column. I have just subscribed for it and I hope that every head and side waiter will take it as there is much to be learned about our profession from its newsy columns.

Mr. E. M. Crigler, head-waiter at the Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., writes; "I have read the "Waiter's Manual" and think it a splendid work and it has been of great help to me. The "Remarks to the Young Head-waiters' certainly gave me much encouragement. I am a regular subscriber of The Freeman and find much interest and pleasure in reading your weekly review of prominent knights of the "tray." As a race we need more energetic and ambitious young men like Mr. Crigler.

The Oglethorpe Hotel, Brunswick Ga. is probably the only first class hotel in the United States that is officered by and run by a colored crew. Mr. S. Hodges is Chef-Steward. Mr. Hodges is a well known colored chef having been employed in such hotels as the Battle House, Mobile, Ala., Tower Hotel, Chicago, Ill., and hotels at Lithia Springs, Ga., and Manitou Springs, Col Mr. Al. Wilson has been the head-waiter during the past winter at the Oglethorpe but was recently succeeded by Mr. C. A. Moore who has been acting as second waiter under Mr. Wilson. The housekeeper, chambermaids, engineer, firemen bell boys, elevator boys and laundry girls are all colored. The Oglethorpe is Brunswick's leading hotel and employs about 18 waiters.

Executive Department,
Rockford, Ill., March 25, '00

To Members of the H. & S. W. N. B. A.

Know ye all members by these presents greeting: By virtue power in me and in accordance with Article II, Sec. 7 of By-Laws and Constitution of the above named organization, I, W. Forrest Cozart, President, request of you and each member for the advancement of modern dining room service and a National exchange of ideas, and to transact such business that may be beneficial to our profession—to meet in Convention in the city of Pittsburg, State of Pennsylvania, at Bethel A. M. E. church, corner Wylie Avenue and Elm street Monday, May 28, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., where a committee of ladies and gentlemen will escort you to suitable quarters at reasonable rates. You wil please acknowledge receipt of this notification by return mail as to whether you will attend. JOHN B. GOINS, Secy.

The many friends of Mr. Thos. H. Frazier will no doubt be surprised to learn that he has resigned the head-waiters position at the Endicott Hotel, New York City to accept a similar position at the Kimball House, Atlanta Ga. Mr. Frazier is recognized to be one of the best colored head-waiters in the would and he has done much to elevate and to build up public confidence in the head and side waiters throughout the United States. Mr. Frazier made his first reputation as a head-waiter at the Kimball House, years ago, at which time his picture appeared on the reverse side of the Kimball's bill of fare, showing how he saluted the guests as they entered the dining room. Leaving the Kimball, Mr. Frazier was engaged for the Portland Hotel, Portland Oregon. In 1892 Mr. Frazier opened up the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago. Among the other hotels that Mr. Frazier has been in charge of are, the Victoria, Chicago; Hanover, Philadelphia, Ocean House, Watch Hill, R. I.; Great Southern, Columbus O. and the Endicott, New York City, Mr. Frazier says that he has traveled enough and desires to settle down in one place and make the best of the remaining days of his life. So now he expects to return to the Kimball, his first love, and round out his eventful career.

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Louisville News.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—Knight Templers met at their hall on Sixth street and marched to Asbery church Easter Sunday accompanied by Cunningham band to have their annual sermon which was preached by the pastor Rev. J. W. Hall, the church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Rev. Hall in delivering the address done credit to himself and impressed a splendid effect upon the lodge. Rev. Luckett had large attendance at each meeting. Sunday afternoon at the Sunday School Review which was conducted by the Superintendent Mr. Geo. Cook who shows great skill along that line it is to be hoped they will hold such worthy pillows in the school. We have in our city Mr. A. H. Kennedy of New York who is a musical wonder and is given concerts at the different churches, and it is said to be meeting with success. Also Prof. Hawkins with his moving picture concert is still playing to fair success. Dr. D. Stowe president is making arrangement for the fair, he says the committee will not spare any pains in making the fair this season the grandest and largest every held in Louisville. Easter Sunday in Quinn Chapel was a red letter day. It is said by many present at the morning session of the church services that the largest crowd in many years if not the largest ever seen at an Easter service was most elaborate. The ladies couldn't have presented a finer appearance. The sermon by the pastor Dr. T. A. Thompson, delivered from Isaiah 20 chapter and 19 verse was said by all to have been a splendid effort 4 were received to membership three babies and sixteen adults were baptised. Last but not least attractive was the singing of the choir which was magnificent under the pastorate of Dr. Thompson Quinn Chapel is having most unqualified success spiritualy financialy and otherwise. Don't forget friends to get The Freeman from our representative L. A. Lucas 314 Sixth street.

Items of General Interest.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—On the beautiful morning of April 6, the angel of death called at the residence of Mrs. Willie Sprow and took away her beloved daughter, Mrs. Virgie Taylor. She was a kind and devoted daughter, and was loved by the number of persons that knew her. She lived a true and devoted Christian life. Mrs. Lillie Porter died April 4, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Caroline Hatchett died very suddenly Wednesday April 4. Mr. Walter Route who was injured in a boiler explosion some time ago died April 8. Messrs. Robert Willis and Thomas Gaines are in Shepherdsville, Ky. Mrs. Lucinda Davis, an aged and well known Christian woman died Saturday April 14, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Phillis Brooks. Her funeral was preached from the First Baptist church Monday April 16 One daughter and several grand-children survive her decease. Dr. A. L. Cabell, of Terre Haute, Ind., was in the city a few days ago. A large number of the city teachers attended the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association April 6, and 7. The city teachers were highly entertained with a lecture by Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, of Boston, April 5.

News Notes.

Greencastle, Ind., Special.—Messrs. Lincoln and Lafayette Bibb returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., last week after spending several days with their sister Mrs. Charles W. Herring. Mrs. Herring is improving slowly. Mrs. Elizabeth Miles and brother Frank of Indianapolis spent last Sunday with relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. W. H. Hunt and Mrs. Andrew Edmondson wet with a very serious accident while out driving on Sunday April 8, the horse become frightened and ran away throwing Mrs Hunt and Mrs. Edmondson to the ground. They sustained injuries but not serious. Mr. Frank Taylor is waiting table at the Commercial Hotel. Mrs. Harry Rhodes spent Easter in Crawfordsville. The Full Weight Quartette traveling with Patton Bros. owners of the Full Weight Cigar sang three of their selections at Bethel A. M. E. Church on last Sunday evening. The Tribe of Simmon gave an Easter entertainment at Bethel on the 13th inst which was well attended. It is reported that Mrs. Callie Herring and family will move to Anderson, Ind., in the near future.

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To The Colored People of America:

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that there are many so-called hair growers and straighteners now being offered on the market, and knowing to a certainty that most of these are frauds pure and simple. We wish to make a straight-forward statement to the colored people of America, through its best paper, THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN.

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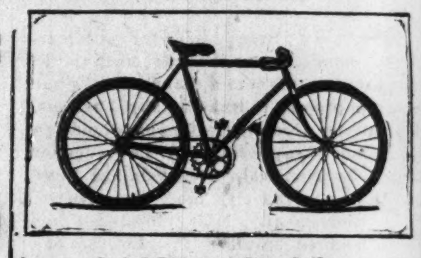

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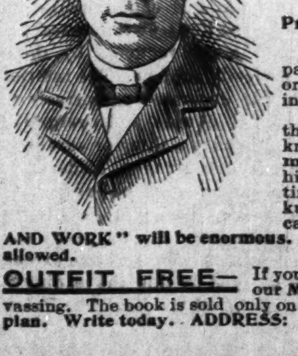

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Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.—Mr Eugene Fuller left April 15th, for Union City, to spend a few days with relatives Mr Manuel Parker, formerly of this place, but now of Obion, was in town last week shaking hands with friends. Mr. Henry Lawson who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism, we are glad to learn is able to sit up. Rev H S McCaully of the C P church, occupied his pulpit Sunday, April 15th, both morning and night, and preached two eloquent sermons. Morning subject, "Resurrection of Christ," Luke 24 chapter, 6 verse. Night subject, "Christian Baptism," Mathew 29 chaper, 19 verse. Rev Alger Kerns of Tabernacle Baptist church, preached two eloquent sermons Sunday. Morning subject, "Every one of the tenth hear my voice," John 18 13 chapter 37 verse. Night subject, "Education Horea," 4 chapter 6 verse. The ralley of C M E church Sunday was a grand success. The amount collected was $49.47. Let this good work go on, the Lord will bless you. Elder Partell pastor of the A M E church, and Presiding Elder E W Moseley left for Milan on business Monday morning. The infant child of Mr and Mrs James Fly, died Saturday, April 14th. Miss Effie Alston is visiting friends in Memphis this week. The juvenile band, under the leadership of Prof Hardy Jones of Kansas City, Mo., is meeting with success and is prepared to furnish music on any occasion. Just give boys a chance and cheer them along. Mrs. Emma Moreley, wife of chief cook John Moreley of the T P A hotel, is visiting friends in Marlin this week. Quite a number of young ladies and gents paid Newbern a visit Sunday, Easter has come and gone. Now what about that marriage?

Local Notes.

Zanesville, O., Special.—St. Paul's and Union Baptist churches celebrated Easter with appropriate ceremonies. Both churches were tastefully decorated with flowers. Mr. Dennis Galloway and Mrs. Sarah Brown were married at the Baptist parsonage Sunday evening and left Monday for their home in Mechanicsburg, O. Rev. Gee conducted services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, as it was communion Sunday. The K. of P's. went to Cambridge, O., Sunday, April 22d, to assist in the ceremonies of the Cambridge K. of P. Please do not order a paper of the agent and then refuse to take it. Mrs. Lizzie Harper Turner of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jackson, in the 7th Ward. The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will give their annual entertainments May 3rd and 4th. The first night will be the "Embem," a play written by N. D. Brascher. On the second night will be Self Denial Social.

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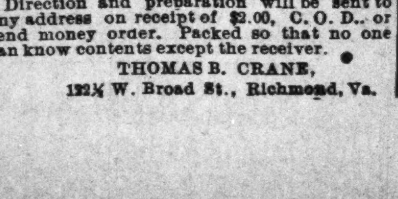

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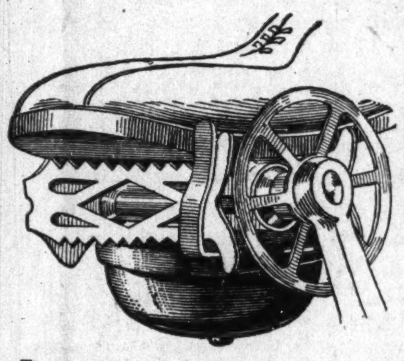

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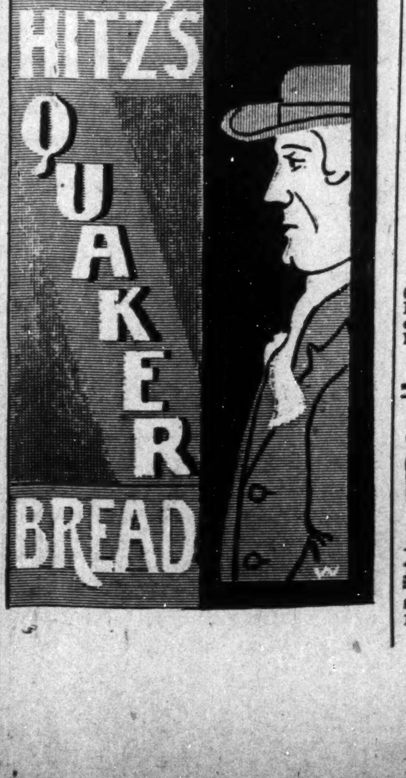

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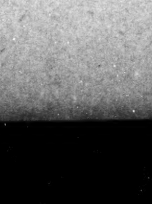

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Rev. Chas. H. Parkhurst, of New York says:

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Rev. Parkhurst is not alone. There were thousands who in bygone days, were sustained by that simple confession of faith, and there are thousands now who add nothing to it. There are many who have not the artful capacity of reading between the lines, gaining conclusions that break Christ's plain and simple religion into a thousand schisms. Parkhurst has sounded the Keynote well. It has a welcome sound. The spiritual hungry of the earth that have been fed on creeds, creed, creeds, have been looking for some new "Messiah" to re-affirm the simple faith, the few religious precepts uttered by Christ.

The learned ones are they, who through a predilection for theological controversy, have turned the world topsy turvy, thereby mystifying those of feebler intellect, who, naturally, turned to them for guidance. It is to this same class that the world must turn for relief from mysticism and doubt.

We are not inclined to believe that Christ meant to introduce a religion that a child could not understand. Continuing Dr. Parkhurst says:

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Christ was solicitous as to children. "For such is the Kingdom of Heaven" It is plain enough that he never intended that a labrynth of tenets were to so surround as to harass the truth and thus jeopardize the very purpose of His mission on earth.

"We shall be like Him." Why not be like Him now. "Be Christ-like." It seems that would be sufficient admonition to save the world if but haeded.

When Sheldon would have the world put to itself the question, "What would Christ have done?" he then and there preached the most effective sermon of modern times. It is too searching for the times in which we live; too close to the cross. Men are not inclined to thus address themselves, yet it is the religion taught by Jesus Christ. His life was a great object lesson. He was not a talker; but a doer. His works stand out. His life is not a closed book. Is mankind endeavoring to follow in His steps?

Higher criticism, the attempts to make Christ's religions profound, doctrinaires and religious proprietors are getting in their deadly work. No one knows who is right and who is wrong. Skepticism is the result. Man conforms outwardly but inwardly there dwelleth mystery and doubt.

A religion that, like God Himself, who changeth never is the kind men would live by, die by. Seed time and harvest know no law of variableness. The God of nature is no less true in His attributes What He has done was considered well done and it is not very likely there are to be any amendments to His plans. It cannot be seen what new constructions are to be put on the simple confession of faith made manifest by Jesus Christ Himself.

There is a crying necessity for a universal religion. A religious Congress that has for its object Truth as revealed by the Holy writ, a congress where all non essentials should be submerged in interest of His cause would be blessed in His sight and at the same time confer untold blessings on the unborn generations, who should not be born to grow into these religious manacles and fetters. The religious problem should be so simple that it need not be eternally in solution. It was not so intended.

An individual who signs himself "A colored man," has views on the solution of the Negro problem. He feels that the Negroes should use their money which they earn in menial capacities, in building up the colored man in business. We would not insist that a crusade of this kind be inaugurated, for such would be a double edged instrument. There is no reason, however, why much money frittered away here and there, might not be directed towards the tills of colored men in business. This is a dollars and cents world. Sentimentalizing gets nothing; you do not demand a thing. Even the white people are turned down by the whites if they have not the wherewith. Produce something that is wanted and you will have no trouble in getting rid of it, is the Washingtonian theory. It is eminently sound. Yet in the business world the Negroes should be a trifle more clannish in upholding one another.

If the same stress was put on supporting one another as there is in demanding equal rights the two things would follow. Respect begets respect.

Bishop Walter's John Brown Day idea is meeting with favorable reception in some quarters. We would not be justified in opposing the idea if it was simply a local movement. But it, like the well known league, is meant to be universal. The question of John Brown resolves itself into something like this; The fact that John Brown suffered the penalty of death at the hands of the government, certainly proclaims him guilty of some offense. His intentions were good. The race profitted by his movement, but Brown was wrong. He had no commission to seize Harper's Ferry. We are willing to love John Brown in that he loved us, but we are not willing to hold him up as an example from which harmful lessons might be gained.

It is not ingratitude to thus refuse to sanction his method of trying to bring about freedom. John Brown was fanatical. He reckoned without his host. He lacked in judgement and, perhaps, should have passed his days in some asylumn.

Atlanta, Ga., April, 16, 1900

Hon. Geo. L. Knox,
Editor The Freeman,

Dear Sir:—Being a subscriber to the Freeman, one of the best, if not the best edited Negro journal in America, I was surprised to see in your last issue my cut and the announcement that I was one of the most successful financiers in the A. M E. church and a strong candidate for Financial Secretary at the next General Conference. I am not now and never have been a candidate for Financial Secretary and do not wish to be put in a false light before the world. If there is anything I despise, it is double dealing and hypocrisy. I have announced through the columns of the Southern Recorder that I was not a regular candidate, had solicited no votes and would not solicit any. I still adhere to this statement. Now believing that you are a man of too great integrity to knowingly or intentionally misrepresent any individual, I kindly beg that you will make this correction in the next issue of your paper,

Very respectfully.
72 Humphrey st. J. S. FLIPPER.

We insert the above letter which speaks for itself. The matter and cut was furnished us by a correspondent whom we felt knew what was expected. We take pleasure in setting matters aright, hoping that the gentleman will feel that we are friendly to him, and that under no circumstances would we knowingly misrepresent his position.

A VOICE FROM ARIZONA.

Fort Grant, Arizona, April 4, 1900.
Editor Freeman

Dear Sir:—In your issue of March, 21 1900, I see that my race have lynched a white man. I have wrote you several letters concerning the movement of my race war comes up. We disapprove of all such actions, because there is no bravery nor ambition attached to the crime. The Negro is not prepared to defend himself against the Chinamen in this country, much less to seek vengeance against all the combination of the National races, that are now in the United States and all of whom stand ready to oppose him. Our people are now organizing to pass out of this country and build up for ourselves on the continent of Africa, the land of our forefathers. Do not build a fire upon our heads until we have time to organize and pass out. D. R. THOMAS, O. S.

The Freeman does not intend to build fire on any movement that promises relief for the American Negroes. If Africa is the panacea, then to Africa let it be. But the much ado about getting ready to go, is what is so nauseating. The Freeman is not prepared to say that Africa may not be the future seat of the black races of the world, but how do the signs read? Never-the-less if your organization can demonstrate the feasibility of moving to Africa, you will not want for company in your enterprises.

Rev. J. R. Slattery of the St. Joseph Seminary, Baltimore, an institution established for colored youths and the Epiphamy Apostolic College, where young colored men are educated for the priesthood, writes the following letter to Mr. John F. Quinn of 519 S. Del. St.

Baltimore, April, 17, 1900.

Dear Sir:—Let me thank you for the interest you show towards our work. The efforts you have made to spread a knowledge of our mission will certainly do a great deal of good and our blessed Lord will reward your Zeal abundantly. Kindly forward to me any of the papers which may refer to our work among the colored people. Send me The Freeman if you please. It is consoling to find men like yourself so ardent to make known the work of our church.

Yours respectfully,
REV. J. R. SLATTERY.

If the Indiana delegation to Columbus splits, it will be simply because it can and not because they hope to elect some one else. Wisdom and prudence suggests that they vote to secure a bishop and not to ventilate any feeling of indifference. Henderson is clearly in the lead. All over the country his election is conceded. Indiana will play a miserably poor part if it fails to honor Henderson, as the country will do regardless of Indiana.

The Defender is very aggressive in its fight against a certain candidate for Bishop in the A. M. E. church. One would suppose that more than ordinary motives for opposition possessed it, from its tone. There is such a thing as slopping over.

Says the Indianapolis News, "Politics makes strange companionships indeed! When you find men of National reputation associated with dive keepers in the same delegation it rather gives you that queer feeling."

It seems that the Negro dive keepers get the worst of this, yet they are in no sense to blame. They were in demand.

Rev. Dr. D. A. Graham is not a candidate for the managership of the Book Concern at Philadelphia. He has in mind the inauguration of a Christian Endeavor department to the A. M. E. Church.

In these days of mock virtue, the companionship of a child, fresh and guileless is far better than crowds of parasites who fatten on misfortune.

A primary election law is the next advance step for Indiana to take.

THE NEGRO PRESS.

The race is to quick to recognize fine dresses in preference to good characters. —The National Gazette, Victoria, Tex.

In bygone days, unprincipled ambitious men tried the "rule or ruin" policy; today, the "gang" wants to "rule and ruin.—The Lexington Standard.

While educating the young Negroes don't let us neglect to open avenues whereby they will be given employment. Idleness breeds crime, therefore let us all get to doing something.—National Gazette, Victoria, Tex.

We can not all be lawyers, doctors, preachers or teachers and some of our young men might as well make up their minds to be farmers. It will not be a whit to your disgrace if you are a tiller of the soil if you are an educhted tiller. Ignorance disgraces any callina.—The Reporter, Helena, Ark.

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Gordon Collins closed with Mahara's Minstrels at Waterloo, Ia.

Harry Givens, of Duluth, Minn., sends regards to James White and John Goodall.

Scotte & Deleo have added several original novelties to their specialty that are making good.

Black Diamond, the big mouthed comedian won $150 by placing a six inch plate in his mouth.

W. N. P. Spiller vocal director with Mahara's sends regards to McCarver, Reed & McCarver.

Buddie Glenn has almost recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism and is getting along nicely.

Garland and Goff have closed with Mahara's Minstrels. They will shortly appear on the Castle circuit.

Horace Loomis, Aron Dillard, Stonewall Jackson and Bennie Franklin are the star quartette at Houston, Tex.

Camp, Edwards and Brown and their "A Trip to Africa" company are playing to good business through Iowa.

Frank Nichols better known as (Sonny) is featuring his late song, "Mr. Jakson I Always Did Love You. He is the star piano player of Texas.

Arna Stevenson has just completed an elaborate drill which will be a leading feature with the largest minstrel company on the road next season.

Miss Jessie Dudley, who made a hit last winter at the little Solo Theatre, singing "Baby, You Made a Hit With Me," is located at Houston, Texas.

W. H. Harvey, formerly of Georgia up-to-Date sends regards to all friends. He is located at Houston Tex. and still makes tribbling notes on his cornet.

Herbert LaShe's "Gay Coons From Darktown" company will open their season at Ardel, Ia, May 4. They will carry twelve people also a band and orchestra.

Fred W. Simpson re-joined Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels at Ashland, Wis., after an absence of three weeks, which was spent in the hospital at Fargo, N. D.

W Goff Kennedy the comedy vocalist has fully recovered from a light case of pneumonia and is pleasing the people nightly with his singing and comedy with George and Hart's Georgias

D. Ireland Thomas and Jas. A. McMurray have been granted a copy right on their proverbal ballad entitled "Time and Tide Waits for no One" professional copies will be out shortly.

Late arrivals with Mahara's Minstrels—Simon Epps, Billy Gratton, Cassell and Johnson, Ben Covington and John Wilson. This company will play through the entire summer, they are now in Iowa meeting with great success.

All tuba players will have to look to their laurels as Robert O. Henderson is fast coming into prominence as a tuba player and musician he is doing good service and giving satisfaction with "Georgia Up-To-Date" playing tuba in band and orchestra. He sends regards to all friends.

Chas. H. Williams writes us from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels—"Business continues good with the big show. We are having a great deal of rain, but at that we can't complain. Our three nights in Evansville, Ind., to which we played to fair business was more than we had expected. The boys sends regards to all friends.

Arna Stevenson, the clever singing and dancing comedian, has been engaged to teach the well known child artist, Hettie Kenton, buck and wing dancing. Miss Kenton is the granddaughter to the late Wesley Jukes, "P. T. Barnum's Advisor and manager," and is the only child artist doing her line of dancing in the vaudeville circles. Arna sends regards to all friends; and says that he is "making good."

Notes from Mascotte Theatre, Tampa, Fla., Chappelle and Donaldson Props., Pat Chappelle Business Manager.—This week we have W. M. Hallback in swell songs and dances. He has made quite a hit in his latest song, "I ain't bothered Babe." D. Ireland Thomas the funny little fellow, is still a strong favorite here. The Marshalls opened up here and made big hits. "Son" Payne, made his initial performance and caught on Miss Lizzie Roberts the "Coon Singer," after being sick a few days is up and in usual good form. Prof. Jone Levy, pianist and leader of the orchestra keeps every thing running smooth. "Nuff said."

The Hottest Coon in Dixie opened in Minneapolis Sunday night, the 15th. to S. R. O. and have been playing to big business all the week. Miss Neal G. Hawkins our prima-donna is continuing her nightly score of encores. Novis Smith, Maude Grundy and Eddie Harris are making a decided hit singing "Look Out Joe for the Hoo Doo, Doo Doo Man" and send regards to their many friends. The Hottest Coon in Dixie Quartette, Eddie Harris 1st tenor, C. J. Ross, 2nd. tenor; James Madison, 1st. bass: Dr. A. Stuart Payne 2nd bass. are making a big success with their repertoire of classic songs. Miss Clara Bell Carey who is playing the part of the strong minded widow is pleasing her audiences in the part and is singing with great success the song adopted to the character entitled "I'd Like to Hear that Song Again.

"Black Patti" is coming with her fifty "Troubadours" and while here, there will be a carnival of mirth and melody. The show has made a phenomenal hit. Crowded houses and enthusiastic audiences are the rule everywhere and there is every reason to believe that the star and company will be most cordially received here. Our theatregoers are quick to appreciate stage novelties and as "Black Patti's Troubadours" is credited with being the "newest" and "hottest" attraction of the season hence the prediction that there will be great and joyful gatherings at their performances here.

The Buckingham Theatre, Fort Brooks, Fla., Chappelle and Donaldson Props., Pat Chappelle Business Manager.—On the boards this week we have Bush and McMurray in an Up-To-Date musical act, which never fails to bring good applause. Miss Jessie Thomas the popular male impersonator, Miss Kittie Brown the queen of coon songs and Miss Carrie Smith singer, are all strong favorites and never fail to make good underlined. Laura Logan, Creole Nightingale and Sissel and Mines sketch artists. Business big. Prof. A W. Ross, looks after the orchestra and keeps things lively. D. Ireland Thomas is at present quite busy arranging the first part and after piece for Duvall's minstrels.

The jovial John H. Clark, of St. Louis, Mo., made a flying visit to Indianapolis Wednesday of last week, and of course was a Freeman caller. During his short stay here he was kept very busy giving his many friends the "glad hand." Mr. Clark is the proprietor of the Turf and Porter's Exchange at 1911 Market street, St. Louis, and it is said to be the finest and most complete establishment of its kind for colored people in the United States; the bar and restaurant ranking with the finest operated by the whites in the Mound City. He states that the Parker lodge, No. 5, B. O. B., is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors that will attend the national meeting in that city during the month of June. The object of Mr. Clark's visit was not learned, but we are sure, that what ever it was, the same was attended to in a satisfactory manner to all parties concerned. Come again "Johnny."

Among the many new companies which will be fostered upon the theatregoers the coming season, the "A Rabbit's Foot" company promises to rank in first place. The manager of this company, Mr. Pat Chappelle, is well known and respected in the theatrical profession. He has for years been associated in the business as proprietor and general manager of theatres at Jacksonville, Tampa and Ft. Brooke, Fla., also proprietor of the Imperial Minstrels, which toured the southern states meeting with big success. In fact he has been invariably successful in all of his undertakings. He has invested the "A Rabbit's Foot" company with a dignity and standard heretofore unknown with attractions of its kind. Mr. Chappelle writes that the company will number forty people. The people are now being selected with care and judgement and their performance will be as diversified as it is interesting and amusing.

Mr. Geo. W. Woods, manager of the Albermale Theatre, Brunswick, Ga., writes the following:—The old reliable Freeman just came to me a few days ago and 3 or 4 of the boys and girs just scrambled for it like a Southern dog would for Northern scraps. We are playing this week to S. R. O. Business nighlty. Mattie Thompson made a big hit this week singing, "When a Woman Loves;" Seabron Brown, is singing, "My Alabama Sweetheart;" Minnie Robinson is singing, "I am Happy When By My Baby's Side;" Shink Floyd, "Ghost of a Coon;" Alice Staton in her great serpentine dance. Dermi Mitchell is top notcher this week, singing "I Can't Stand to See My Baby Loose." Next week Richmond Cross, contortionist and acrobat, Father Henry, black face sketch artist, Helen and Bob Marshall, singers and dancers. I would like to hear from Buddie Glenn, Billy Wilson, Thornton Sisters and Marsh Craig.

Notes from Billy D. Black, of the great Twin Cities—St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. "The white and colored citizens of St. Paul and Minneapolis have been longing for a good colored show. Well they have got there wishes at last. Mr. Phil R. Miller's "Hottest Coon in Dixie." Opened at the Grand, Sunday April 8, and turned people away. And I must say they have got a good show. Everybody speaks high of the show and will be too glad when they come again. Mr. Lew Gilbert the agent is working hard to make the show one of the grandest. Wm. H. Proctor, Clara Belle Carey, the Pickaninny quartette, Fred T. Carey, Bob Kelly, the Grundys, little Eddie Harris are all full of wit and comedy. The entire company was grand. A treat of a life time. Thos. Jefferson, jr., met all the boys and made everything pleasant for them at his father saloon on Minnesota street. They opened in Minneapolis the 15th I also witnessed, Sunday, April 15, Richards, Pringle-Rusco & Holland big minstrel festival and it was just ready, that's all. The orchestra was there, there, there. I tell you, Billy Kersands. Has got lots of minstrel in him yet, I tell you, Harry Fidler went some. So did Bobby Kemp. John Rucker carried 'um a laughing gait, now that is right. I'll just tell you, they don't come finer then Marsh Craig, Christian done some things. McCarver, Reed and McCarver done a line themselves. Did Allie Brown make good? Well I guess yes. Ah! the whole show was good thats all. But now don't you think George Bailey aint getting his, for he is. They showed at St. Paul the 19th, 20th and 21st. The next big colored attraction will be mine, Billy D. Black's 'American Black Amoor Swell.' Let me hear from all good people address The Freeman. My best regards to all friends."

Fred B. Flandreau in the advance of the Black Patti Troubadours was a Freeman caller Tuesday.

Notes from Mahara's Big Carnival.—"We have proven to be one of the most successful minstrel attractions on the road for the present season. Opening the season early in August in Belvidere, Ill, the company has played the larger cities from Duluth to Havana, Cuba, in many instances following close upon other prominent minstrel shows, with the result of playing to standing room and capacity business in many of these cities. The company numbers 35 people and our band 8. Our orchestra, under the leadership of Will Malone is a special feature of the show. Our private car "Maharajah" creates a big sensation in the different cities visited. Cassel and Johnson, the rulers of Coon comedy, are among the latest addition to our company and score a big hit nightly. Their work is up to date and their fun is contagious. Mr. Simon C. Epps after closing a most successful season with Al Reeves Big Company has joined and taken the reins of stage director. "Simon, my lamb" but we are glad to see you. Bennie Corington, a trombonist, joined not long since. Miss Clara Thornton is the possessor of a fine baritone voice, which is heard to advantage in a number of vocal selections and coon songs. Mr. Leroy Bland has been spending a two weeks visit at his home, Davenport,

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Query: Why should the colored delegates to the National Republican convention go "pledged for McKinley?" What has he done for the race in general and the colored Republican voter in particular? Anything. Oh yes! now I remember, he appointed two Negro cross-road postmasters down South, one was killed by the ex-Rebs, the other "frozen" out of office by the best citizens of the community.

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Give your boy a better education than your father gave you, for he will live in a more progressive age; by "education" I do not mean only "book learning." I mean give him also lessons in goodness; lessons in charity; lessons in bravery; lessons in push; lessons in pluck, impress upon his mind that it is important to enter the field of business, important to get money and wealth, important to try and stand head and shoulders above others if he can work his way up honestly. Give him to understand that the battle is in this day, won by the strong. Do not pump into him what your father pumped into you; the "you can have all this world, give me Jesus." Teach him to love and fear God, but also teach him that God made this world and the fullness thereof for man, and that he would be a fool if he does not try to get some of the fullness—some of the money and land; some of the joy and pleasure—some of the blessings here as well as those of the hereafter.

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In the breast of the mortal there should deeply lie,
A Samaritan wish to help some poor brother.
A firm resolution to do, or to die,
Trying to do a good deed for another;
To live when the body has gone back to clay,
In the memory of others who've not passed away.

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A news item publised a few days ago, from Santiago, Cuba, informs us that at a political caucus "the colored line was closely drawn," that the meeting broke up in a riot. Says the item: When the time came for nominating candidates, it became apparent that the colored element was largely predominant and would control the meeting absolutely. The whites then became personal, and a fight was started which the police had difficulty in suppressing. The meeting broke up in great disorder."

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Ever since Cuba has been under the "protection" of the United States the whites who went from here there have been trying to teach the whites of the island that they should draw the "color line" between themselves and their black brethern. I suppose these progresssive liberty loving white citizens of the United States feel rewarded for their labor, as the seed seems to have taken root.

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PEOPLE WE WILL NOT MISS WHEN THEY AEE DEAD AND WELL GONE.

The Negro office holder (by the grace of some white friend) who sets himself up a race leader and tacks "Hon." on his name. The Negro with wealth who puts his money in a white bank instead of some kind of paying business where he could employ colored men and women. The Negro merchant who employs white clerks. The Negroes who will vote the Democratic national ticket this fall. The white republican friends (?) who tell us we still owe the party "a debt of gratitude." The Negro who votes the republican ticket simply "because the party freed us." The man who tells the fish story lie. The young people who come up North and "coin money" and forget the old folks down South. The Negro editors who scratch out your name and publish your article as their own on the editorial page. The fellow that ows me $2, (this is a prisoner) for I miss both him and the "two spot." The wife who expects her husband to spend every evening at home. The husband who spends every evening out at the "club" or "society meeting." Three of the five 'greatest living Negroes" I saw announced in a Colored American newspaper a few years ago. The immoral ministers who break up happy homes. The impure and cunning church "sisters" who lay snares and trap good ministers. The fellow (or fellows) who some times steal my Freeman and Colored American from the mail bag. (Look out old man! I may report you, why don't you subscribe?) The young good-for-nothings who hang around church doors during the services and use profane language while they spit tobacco juice all over the side walks, and as the church goers pass out make insulting remarks about our mothers, wives, sweethearts and daughters; and several tons of self appoined "race-leaders."

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The fact that Negro Hannibal crossed the Alps and Negro Toussaint L Overture established the independence of the people of Hayti does not give the Negro Jim Jones of Kentucky potatoes for his dinner. If he gets them he must get them at the end of the hoe.—The Lexington, (Ky.,) Standard.

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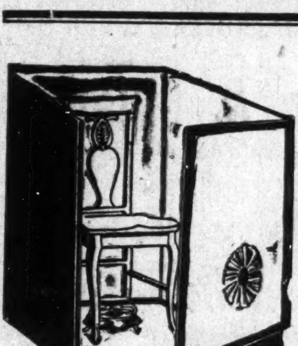

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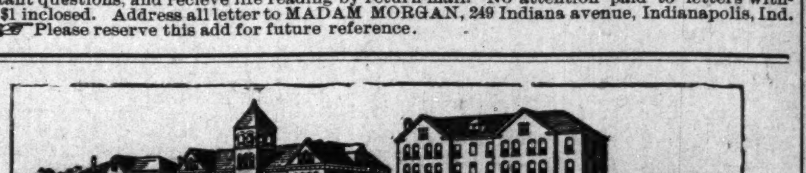

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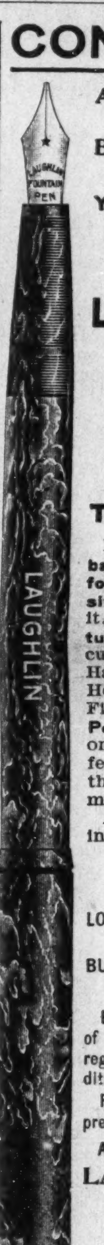

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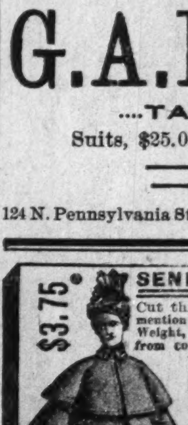

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A question of fact to the Negroes at large, and especially through this section of the country. Unity is the ourgrowth of strength, unite yourselves together and when so united the confidence that we need to be a people will then exist, and we as the Anglo Saxon and all other nationalities should put together our little hard saved earnings and so manage them so that the results therefrom will be that of the denominations mentioned above.

A question of information. How many business enterprises amounting to $5,000, have the Negroes got in this country? I will answer, they are so scarce until the number could be answered with one breath, and yet the number of heroes under title could hardly be counted in one day. How do we account for this? Nine-tenth of the Negroes strain at a gnat and yet they swallow elephants. The Southern life long complaint among the Negroes in this land, is not brought about by the peoplo to whom we charge it, but is brought about by themselves, all of which I regret very much to have to say. One great mistake among the Negroes is that he won't do business, another grave mistake is, that what few Negroes that know how to do business and are trying to do business is not allowed to do it, by the prejudiced efforts on the part of the other Negroes, and I know this to be a fact by experience. Whether this complicated condition of the Negro is providential from the creator of man, or not I do not known, but if it is, God speed the day when night will pass away and be no more seen in reference to our condition. As the Negro is stationed upon no ground, upon what lines shall he get that would take him to success. Race pride such as unity, respect high moral, ambition, virtue and building up enterprises and institutions, financially

such as the Florida Ocean Investment Company as I must say it is one among the greatest financial institutions in this south land. Just think with the disposition of the Negro the Hon. Joseph Plantfoot Long organized this instituation under a dark cloud March 1st, 1897, under such a burden and among such complicated state of affairs that surrounds the Negro institutions in this country, he has withstood all the efforts to break it up, but by the skillful influence he has kept the life of this noble and grand institution. Mr. Long is worthy of great encouragement, for such men as he are scarce among our race. The death of this institution has been predicted more than a thousand times, and this made his determination stronger and stronger. Many reasons why the Hon. J. P. Long and his corporation has had to struggle so hard for life. First. He is not a Georgian, but he hails from the land of Florida. Second. This is the first institution of the kind organized and run altogether by Negroes in the South. Third. The Negro don't understand institutions of this character, and fourthly, being in the garden spot of the South, (Atlanta), where there is a very large number of lawyers of different races and color, and these all must be fed. Fifth. The acts of a great portion of the offices in authority to rightly execute the laws. Sixth. The Hon. J. P. Long is not a society man, he uses no deceit with any one. He is a plain straight forward man, looking forward to the interest of his business. He has had 20 years experience in business. His age now is about 36 years, and during his natural life he has been his own master. He has not been a servant five years of his life. He has always layed interesting race examples for his race and country. If every Negro man and woman in the South was made out of this kind of dirt or had this kind of grit in their craw what would be the condition of the Negro in the South to day. I have never known him to hold a position and from what I understand he never expects to hold one. He's independent so far as office is concerned, for he is not looking up nor hunting about for influence, nor money, men, nor friends to put him in office, for he is not an office seeker, and no other situation for which it takes the influence of other people. Of course he is the president of the F. O. I. Co. He is entitled to be that, for in fact he is the founder of the institution and his son is the largest stockholder in it, and most assuredly a man who would found such a great and grand institution as this should not only be an officer but be an officer of the highest authority. This company has several features and has a right to issue a number of denominations of stock. Their capital is $5,000, their under purchase of real estate when paid for will be worth about $6,478. They have an income from monthly installment stock about $123.50 per month, and other profitable assets amounting to about $3,000, making the assets of this company about $14,601.50. saying nothing about the safe guards in the style of a bond under which our officers are. Now then they sell real estate, rent real estate, they act for orphans and widows. They hold trust funds. They act as trustees and administrators. They negotiate loans. They also collect debts. Such an institution as this should not have the dark side of the Negroes. The Negro should cater to the patronage and the aid of this institution from all quarters of the earth. I am indeed glad to know that there is such an institution as this among the Negroes in the south and I hope it will have the grandest of success, and I also admire such a patron hearted man as the Hon. J. P. Long. Any one wishing further information will address this gentleman 112 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. Respt.,

YOURS FOR THE RACE.

Gem City Notes.

Frankfort, Ind., Special.—Mr. J. M. Harper and family have returned to their home in Tuscola, Ill. Mr. W. M. Weaver and wife have returned from a short visit at the State capital. Miss Carrie Harper has returned home from Indianapolis. Miss Mary C. Williams is recovering from a serious burn received April 16th. The results were from the bursting of a glass can containing water. An egg social was given Monday evening at the A. D. M. E. church. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. T. H. Whiteman of Tipton, passed through this city Thursday, enroute for Crawfordsville. Let everybody try to make the A. M. E. church fair a success. It is given the 1st and 2nd of May. Mrs. Dr. Hill's mother of Muncie, is the guest of her daughters. Mr. Robison of Cincinnati, O., was in the city Friday, en route for Chicago. Mrs. David Mitchell spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Mamie Porter, in Chicago, Ill. Miss Blanche Clark and Miss Blanch Rodcliff attended the Drake and McKinney wedding on the 25th, in Lafayette. Presiding Elder Saunders was in the Gem City Sunday attending the A. M. E church quarterly meeting. Mr. George Williams spent Easter in Kokomo. Sick list: Miss Valentine, Mrs. David Mitchell, S. E. Williams. Mr. David Valentin has moved in his own property on Second street. Frankfort is soon to have another electic light plant. The work is being pushed rapidly. Miss Mary Idle has gone to Marion with a view of making it her future home. It is reported that "wedding bells" shall soon ring her to the altar. The colored re. publican club met Thursday evening. The Busy Bee Club had a rehearsal of their drama, "Love at First Sight," Tuesday Church announcement: Sunday school at 2:30, Y. D. Henry, supt. Christian Eddeavor at 9:30. Night sermon at 7:30. All are welcomed by Rev. Y. H. Johnson. Mrs. W. M. Weaver has been visiting friends in Thorntown this week. Mr. John Morgan of Michigantown, was in the Gem City Saturday. Watch the interesting items of The Freeman. Mrs. Johnson was guest of Mr. Hargrove Sunday. Mr. Charlie Emony and family have moved to this city from Michigantown. Mrs. J. H. Johnson has gone to Anderson. The Full Weight Co. has axcellent quartette advertising their cigars. The quartette is composed of colored singers.

Normal Notes.

Normal. Ala., Special.—Dr. A. D. Mayo of Boston, who has been engaged in educational work at Normal, left last Tuesday for the State Normal school at Jacksonville, Ala. Rev. B. A. Imes arrived Tuesday, after a week's visit to Memphis and vicinity. He has accepted a call to pastorate at Brewton, Ala. The graduating class from the Normal department numbers 29. They all have trades of some kind. Nine are seamstresses; 8 cooks; 3 laundresses; 6 sick-nurses; 3 printers; 6 carpenters; 3 bookkeepers; 3 teachers; 5 musicians; 3 painters; 1 art painter; 1 wheelwright and 3 shoe makers. They represent the following denominations: 8 Baptists; 12 A. M. E. church; 4 A. M. E. Zion church 1 Episcopalian; 1 Congregational; 1 Presbyterian and 2 Catholics. During the next year four will follow their trades, three will teach; seven will study for some profession; twelve will take a college course; one missionary to Africa and two undecided. Their average age is twenty. Normal sends out 80 graduates from all its departments this year. Mr. A. E. Thomas, the traveling agent for the Normal's Industrial Department will set out on his route next week.

A Thriving Town.

VanWert, O., Special.—Rev. Montgomery has moved into the 1st Ward. Rev. Washington is painting. Rev Watson preached in Wrenn Sunday. The Missionary festival was a success. The man about town sees some strange things in society. Frank Raynols was taken to the Boys' Industrial Home at Lancaster, O. A social given by the Good Samaritins was not a success. The Ladies' Court of Calanthas gave an entertainment at the K. of P. hall. It was a success and everybody had a good time. Estell Davis spent Easter in Lima. Ora Wines has attractions in Allen county. John Evans is home from Troy and Springfield, O. Geo. Washington is not expected to live. Landon Draper was taken to the Toledo (Lunacy.) Mr Strong of Muncie, Ind., visited Miss Cora Guy last week. John Duglas is clerk in the Ohio drug store. Wm. Johnson has a fine running horse. Sam Brown and Fred Worthington of Decatur, Ind., was in town last week. F. A. Stewart of Paulding, was a guest of Miss Gerty Beverly.

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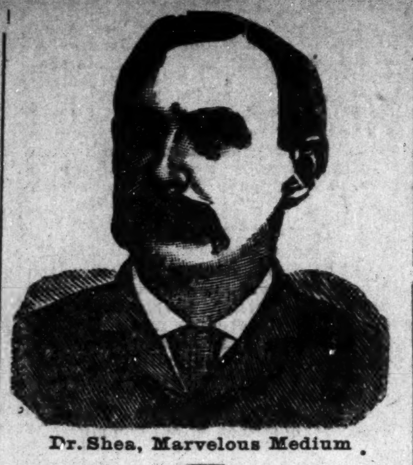

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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicited; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there is a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in sense as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Mr. Fred Lampe, grocer, 641 Fulton street, Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The Doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had the patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I had been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr. Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely,

ALBERT AYRES.

Plainfield, N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself. I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of the patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea to all those in sickness or distress of any kind.

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News Notes.

Dayton, O., Special.—Christs Espiscopal church (white) made an Easter offering of $500 to their mission church (colored) known as St. Marguereetts Mission. It is needless to say that the gift was highly appreciated and the Mission extends an invitation to the public to call.

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Miss Lulu Todd of Madison, is in the city for a short stay.

Rev. Jas. W. Carr is at Evansville, engaged in evangelist work.

FOR SALE—Good family carriage cheap 116 Senate-Ave N.

Mr. Harry Anderson, of Cambridge City spent Sunday in this city.

Buy your tickets for "The Negro" Thursday and Friday night May 3 and 4.

Mrs. Mattie Richardson of Muncie, was the guest of Miss Minnie Elbert Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Day, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Corbin, of 724 N. West street.

"The Original Ozonized" "Ox Marrow for sale at Lewis C. Hayes drug store, 502 Indiana avenue."

Pro Bono cigar.

Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell James, noted centralto, will sing at the annual sermon of the U. B. of F. next month.

Jepthah's Daughter will be shown in a beautiful Cantata at the Corinthian Baptist church in the near future.

Rev. Jno. J. Blackshear is in New York City attending the Ecumencial Conference which is now in session.

''Major'' Taylor accompained the remains of his sister Gertie to this city who died Sunday April 15, in Worcester, Mass.

Wm. R. Hill, is collecting news for the Indianapolis Press. He is a young man who has a bright future before him, and is sure to succeed.

Mrs. Sarah Alexander, of Columbus, O., the mother of Theodocia Ringgold, is in the city attending the funeral of her mother Mrs. Emily Turner.

Elizabeth Martin is asking for legal seperation from her husband Archibald our well known tonsorialist, and $800 alimony and custody of children.

The Easter Carnival which took place at Tomlinson hall, on last Monday evening was a grand affair, over one hundred persons participated in the grand March, and much credit is due to Messrs. Carter Smith and Fred Anderson who had the arrangements in charge.

John Prater, of Rockville, Ind., H. V. Eagleson and John W. Mason, of Bloomington, Ind., were delegates to the Republican state convention this week.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, assisted by Mr. Albert D. Young, will be the stars of the program next Thursday and Friday evening, get your tickets reserved in advance, and act like Negroes.

Mr. Forrest Mitchell, the hustling representative of The Freeman in Frankfort, Ind., was a pleasant called last week. Mr. Mitchell is a young man of excellent qualities, and has the confidence of his fellow citizens.

Mrs. Maria Patterson sister-in-law of Mrs. Julia Jackson, her daughter Miss Lucy Patterson, and grand-daughter Miss Blance Patterson, Miss Irene Keene and Eliza Jackson, all of Crawfordsville, Ind., attended the funeral Sunday, of Mrs. Julia Jackson.

English's Opera House should be the place for all progressive Negroes to attend on next Thursday and Friday night, not only to honor the work of a Negro author, but to lend support to the cause in which the play is given. The opportunity is momentious.

Mrs. Samuel Murphy, of Toledo street gave a dinner Sunday, in honor of Miss Cordelia Woolfork a prominent teacher in the Louisville public schools. Miss Woolfork was the guest of Mrs. Stokes of Missouri street, and made many friends the short time she was in our city.

Card of Thanks.

We the children of Mrs. Julia Jackson wish to express our thanks to Rev. C. W. Newton, her pastor, the church, and each dear friend and acquaintance, for the kindness and many favors shown our dear mother during her illness, and for their heartfelt sympathy in the hour of bereavement, also the floral designs, which were beautiful. Murie Ousley, Addie Rudd, Henry Jackson and Andrew Jackson.

Simpson Chapel Notes.

Services last Sunday were largely attended, and the pastor's sermon in the morning was greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to hear it. Dr. D. A. Graham preached an eloquent impressive and helpful sermon at 8.00 p. m. Come again Doctor. The attendance at Sabbath School is increasing. Preparations are being made for the Children's day exercises. The Board of Bishops of the M. E. Church is in session in this city. A public reception was tendered them in Central Avenue M. E. church, which was largely attended by the Methodists of the city. The Simpson Chapel members were much in evidence and had a very enjoyable time. Bishop Hartsell, who has just returned from a four years trip in Africa will occupy the pulpit at Simpson Chapel tomorrow should he arrive in the city in time, if not, then one of the Bishops will preach. The public is invited. Our pastor, Rev. E. L. Gillam, leaves Tuesday for the general conference in Chicago. He is the chairman of the conference delegation. Dr. B. J. Morgan goes also as the lay delegate. The divisions under the efficient leadership of Capt's. Rogister, Roney, Tribble, Stevenson and the pastor are at work and hope to raise at least $1000.00 on the fourth Sunday in June. Baptizing Sunday morning at 6 o'clock by Revs. Newton Murray, Wakefield and Gillam at Indiana ave. and St. Clair sts. Presiding Elder Sissle is out on the district and reports good meetings and a cordial reception at each point.

"THE NEGRO"

Chas. S. Sager's Beautiful Play Will be Given at English's Opera House Thursday and Friday Evenings of Next Week—Hear Miss Davis.

On next Thursday and Friday May 3 and 4, English Opera House will be conspicious for the most intelligent body of ladies and gentlemen ever assembled in an Indianapolis play-house. The occasion will be in honor of Mr. Chas. S. Sager and the many representative ladies and gentlemen of Indianapolis selected to assist in the now popular drama entitled "The Negro." There are exactly one hundred and eighteen persons taking part, seventy-five ladies and forty-three gentlemen, and judgeing from the amount of enthusiasm on the part of those associated, the patrons of English's Opera House on either nights mentioned, will undoubtedly get their money's worth. Prof. Sager possesses something more than patience and skill in his calling, for there was never so large a body of ladies and gentlemen gathered for a similar purpose in this city that gave more attention and were more harmonious. The souvenir programs for this entertainment are marvels of neatness and beauty, containing the names of all the participants and their respective parts assumed. Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis is the acknowledged "Queen of her race" in impersonation, elocution and dramatic reading, while Mr. Albert Young comes with recommendations that are flattering as a tenor soloist. In the department showing the "Progress of the Negro" two more worthy exponents could not be secured. The committee representing the Knights of Pythians lodges, have preformed their work most satisfactory. No pains have been spared in making this attempt "the banner one" of the season, and it is to be hoped that the respective treasuries will be considerably augmented by the venture. Prospects grow brighter every hour as the time draw nigh, and the race now on between the ladies of the East and West side for the first, second and third cash prizes for the highest number of tickets sold, waxes warm, and proves highly interesting. Mr. Albert W. Hartley, the manager of "The Negro" has won many friends during his stay in the Capital City, and more than one of Indianapolis' fair charms begrudges the Missouri lady that won him some years ago.

Box office will be opened Monday morning April 30. Those who intend patronizing the play are warned to secure their seats at their earliest convenience and avoid complications that would naturally arise by a delay until the date of the play.

Black Patti's Troubadours.

The sale of seats for Black Patti's Troubadours performances at the Park Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week begins this morning. The exalted standing and reputation of Black Patti, the extraordinary excellence of her Troubadours, and the penomenal success of their performances elsewhere, makes the first appearance of this remarkable company of singers, dancers and comedians to this city an event of immense public interest. Black Patti's lyric triumphs in all the leading music cities of Europe and America are without parallel. She is one of the most popular prima donnas in the world, and has probably sung before the largest and most distinguished audiences that ever assembled to applaud a cantatrice. She has been the recipient of distinguished honors paid to her by the royalty of Europe, and nearly every representative musical organization in the United States has acknowledged her wonderful vocal gifts by the presentation of costly medals, diplomas, and decorations. In addition to her beautiful voice and exquisite art, nature has endowed her with a bright intellect, and queenly form; and if it was not for the accident of race and color, she would unquestionably attain distinction in Grand Opera equal to that enjoyed by Melba, Calve, Albani, and the world famous Diva after whom she is named.

PERSONAL MENTIONS

Mr. Finns Duncan and Miss Mattie Trabue were quietly married this week.

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Lawyer I. D. Blair is home from a trip to the East.

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Quarterly meeting services were held at Wayman Chapel last Sunday.

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Chas. W. Snowden and attorney Geo. W. McMeechen, of Evansville, attended the state convention.

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The Door of Hope Mission elected officers at their building in Holten place last Wednesday night.

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Rev. C. W. Newton will preach the annual sermon of the Sisters of Charity, Nos. 1, 2 and 4, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

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Mrs Alice. Roberts of Shelbyville, Ind. was the guest of Mrs. Geo. L. Knox, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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Jesse Caldwell will file across complaint in the divorce proceedings, brought by his wife, in the circuit court asking for the custody of their only child Aurelia.

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Danville Notes.

Danville, Ill., Special.—The Freeman is the greatest of all Negro journals. At the Harriet Beecher Stowe Institute on South street Joseph Wade convinced a jury that hanging is justifiable. Alex Huffman had the negative side of the argument, and for the first time in a long while had to acknowledge defeat. Mr. Jackson is a new barber at Gray's barber shop on West Main street. The Original Vermillion Quartette sang at the High School Minstrels. Logan White of the Terre Haute Transfer Line, while en route to Champaign, called on Will Parson. Isom Joyner and John Thompson, also Louis Howell and Virgil Allen were visiting in Terre Haute last week. They had a large time. James Harrison of the Plaza Hotel, fell and sprained his ankle last week. Harry Hamens of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colley, on West Center street. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell entertained the D W club Thursday evening of last week. Walter Burton is at the Plaza. Mr. Lewis of the C. & E. I. Superintendent's private car was in the city shaking hands with friends. Mrs. Mattie Branks sang a beautiful solo at Allen Chapel Sunday evening. To be posted on doings of the Negro race you will have to read The Freeman. To morrow is quarterly meeting at Allen Chapel. Will Parson was out shoping early this week, and the clerks at the Golden Rule say he bought some things that men don't wear. Yes, she was in the store at the same time. The Plaza Hotel boys are talking of organizing a base ball team. Rev. Matthews of the Free Will Baptist church, East North street, baptised two converts in Stony creek last Sunday. Miss Ada Nichols is reported very ill. We hope for a speedy recovery. Miss Bettie Moss left last week for Hoopston. Louis Miller of Indianapolis, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Miller, last week. The Cyclone Sewing Circle met at the residence of Mrs. Whitney, on North Franklin street. Read the Freeman for reliable Negro news. Harry Hamens is in Danville for his health. He'll visit Terre Haute friends before returning to Chicago. Mrs. Stephen Pope is on the sick list.

Notes from Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Special.—The concert at the A M E church was a grand success, both socially and financially. Mrs Lottie Wendle made the hit of the evening, in her new song entitled, "Always." Mr Harry Crues came over Saturday from Blandinville, Ill., where he is engaged in the upholstering business. The Jeffersonian club banquet was a howling success. Much credit is due James D Gardner, the chairman of the committee of arrangments. It was through his untiring efforts that made the event such a brilliant affair Mr Jack Hawkins of Galva, Ill, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs Ella Higgs Mr Hawkins is one of Galva's most successful bakers Mr Joseph Johnson Sr, and Joseph Johnson, Jr, have accepted a position with John D Croctor's Lumber Co The Odd Fellows annual sermon has been changed from the first Sunday to the second Sunday in May. Mr Ben Reeves has been on the sick list for the last few days Miss Mamie Griffin daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Griffin, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock She had been sick something over two years Mr Curtis McGee is confined to his home with rheumatism'

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